

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – BC Welfare Department – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against Sri CH.Pydi Raju, the then Asst. BC Welfare Officer, Vizianagaram(Urban), Vizianagaram District (now retired)- Article of Charges – Orders – Issued.

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.196

**Dated:14-11-2022.
Read the following:**

1. From the DG, ACB, Vijayawada, Rc.No.82/DES-VVZ/2019-S.12,
Dt.23.12.2021.
2. G.O.Ms.No.35, BCW(D) Department, dt.28.02.2022.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government vide reference 2nd read above, under Sub-Clause (i) of clause (b) of Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for initiating departmental proceedings against Sri CH.Pydi Raju, the then Asst. BC Welfare Officer, Vizianagaram(Urban), Vizianagaram District (now retired), it is considered necessary to hold an inquiry against the said Sri CH.Pydi Raju, ABCWO (now retired) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri CH.Pydi Raju, ABCWO (now retired) is directed to submit his written statement of defence within ten (10) days of the receipt of the order.

4. Sri CH.Pydi Raju, ABCWO (now retired) is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Sri CH.Pydi Raju, ABCWO (now retired) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified at Para (3) above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Sri CH.Pydi Raju, ABCWO (now retired) is informed that Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 stipulates that under no circumstances Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that the said Sri CH.Pydi Raju, ABCWO (now retired) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.JAYALAKSHMI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri CH.Pydi Raju, ABCWO (now retired) "through" the Director of BC Welfare,
A.P., Vijayawada.

The Director of BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada. (with a request to serve and return
the dated acknowledged served copy)

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti - Corruption Bureau, 2nd Floor, NTR Admn. Bhavan,
P.N. Bus station, Vijayawada, Krishna District, A.P.

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[Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.196, BCW(D) Dept., Dt:14.11.2022]

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE AGAINST SRI CH.PYDI RAJU, THE THEN ASST. BC WELFARE OFFICER, VIZIANAGARAM (URBAN), VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT (NOW RETIRED):-

While functioning as Assistant B.C. Welfare Officer, Vizianagaram (Urban), Vizianagaram District during the period from 03.08.2016 to 30.12.2019, Sri Chalapaka Pydi Raju, ABCWO(now retired) has committed grave misconduct in as much as:

Charge No. 1:

That Sri Chalapaka Pydi Raju, ABCWO(now retired) has failed to properly inspect Government B.C. Welfare Boys Hostel, Moida, Vizianagaram District also failed to raise the lapses/remarks if any committed by the H.W.O, and thereby contravened Rules 3 (1) & 3 (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 r/w Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

Charge No. 2:

That Sri Chalapaka Pydi Raju, ABCWO(now retired) has failed to take all possible steps to ensure the proper maintenance of the hostel by the HWO and integrity and devotion to duty by the HWO of Government B.C. Welfare Boys Hostel, Moida, Vizianagaram District and thereby contravened Rules 3 (5) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 r/w Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

Thus Sri Chalapaka Pydi Raju, ABCWO(now retired) by his above-mentioned acts has exhibited lack of devotion to duty, failed to maintain integrity, behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Govt. Servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 (1), 3 (2) & 3 (5) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 r/w Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

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ANNEXURE -II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI CH.PYDI RAJU, THE THEN ASST. BC WELFARE OFFICER, VIZIANAGARAM (URBAN), VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT (NOW RETIRED):-

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS FOR CHARGE NO.1:

The following facts, oral and documentary evidence are on record to substantiate the above charge.

The Government Servant has visited the Government B.C. Welfare Boy's Hostel, Moida, Nellimarla, Vizianagaram District on 13.07.2019 and 18.10.2019 and wrote in the Inspection Register that followed Menu.

During the surprise check, it was observed that the Hostel Welfare Officer did not follow the menu, and during the examination, the boarders stated that the HWO did not follow the menu and it was observed that the sanitation of the Hostel was poor and HWO did not maintain some records and did not update some records. The ABCWO failed to supervise effectively about performance of duties of his subordinate Sri Korukonda Satya Raju, Hostel Welfare Officer; Government B.C. Welfare Hostel for Boys, Moida, Nellimarla Mandal, Vizianagaram District, due to his slack supervision the HWO has committed many grave irregularities and grave misconduct as stated above. The HWO did not maintain the Daily purchase register, Movement Register of Boarders, Bills register (office copy of all bills sent), Students Grievances Register, Daily Menu Register, Movement Register of HWQs and other Staff, Staff Salary Acquittance Register, Minutes book of Hostel Advisory Committee, Permanent Advance Register and Library Books Register. The HWO did not update the Admission Register of Boarders, Boarders Attendance Register, Attendance Register of the Staff, Provisions Stock and issue Register, Permanent Article Register, Stock and issue register (material acquittance register) of tracksuits, shoes, meals plates, etc., Visitors Register (Medical Officer) and Cosmetic Charge Distribution Register. Further, the HWO intended to draw excess amounts of diet charges by showing false attendance of the boarders. ABCWO failed to notice the above-said irregularities. Had he properly inspected the hostel, the above irregularities would have been noticed earlier itself and the HWO would not have committed the same.

Hence, the charge against the Government Servant that he is being a supervisory officer of the said hostel failed to properly inspect Government B.C. Welfare Boys Hostel, Moida, Vizianagaram District also failed to raise the lapses/remarks committed by the H.W.O. is held substantiated.

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS FOR CHARGE NO.2:

The following facts, oral and documentary evidence are on record to substantiate the above charge.

The Government Servant has failed to take all possible steps to ensure the proper maintenance of the hostel by the HWO and integrity and devotion to duty by the HWO of Government B.C. Welfare Boys Hostel, Moida, Vizianagaram District.

During the surprise check, it was observed that the Hostel Welfare Officer did not follow the menu. HWO did not maintain the registers properly. HWO was not staying in the hostel during the nights. Only 44 boarders were present at the time of the Surprise Check. The boarders also stated that the diet was not being supplied as per the menu. Enquiry revealed that HWO had drawn excess amount to a tune of Rs.1,33,236/- towards diet bills from June 2019 to November 2019 and intended to draw an excess amount Rs.5,403/- for Dec 2019 by showing false attendance of the boarders and he has shown excess 05 unknown students as boarders also. The menu was not implemented and the sanitation of the Hostel was poor. He failed to

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supervise effectively the performance of duties of his sub-ordinate Sri Korukonda Satya Raju, Hostel Welfare Officer; Government B.C. Welfare Hostel for Boys, Moida, Nellimarla Mandal, Vizianagaram District, due to his slack supervision the HWO has committed many grave irregularities and grave misconduct as stated above.

Hence, the charge against the Retired Employee that he is being a supervisory officer of the said hostel failed to take all possible steps to ensure the proper maintenance of the hostel is held substantiated.

Thus, the Retired Employee Sri Chalapaka Pydi Raju, Assistant B.C. Welfare Officer, Vizianagaram (Urban), Vizianagaram District by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened the Rule 3 (1), 3 (2) & 3 (5) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 r/w rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules 1980.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI CH.PYDI RAJU, THE THEN ASST. BC WELFARE OFFICER, VIZIANAGARAM (URBAN), VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT (NOW RETIRED) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED:

The following documentary evidence and material evidence is available on record.

Doc. No.	Description of the Document and purpose
01	The District B.C. Welfare Officer, B.C. Welfare Department, Vizianagaram vide his letter Rc. No. 163/2019/B1, dated:11.02.2020.
02	Admission Register of Boarders.
03	Boarders Attendance Registers.
04	Attendance Register of the Staff.
05	Provision Stock and Issue Register.
06	Material Stock and Acquaintance Register
07	Cosmetic Charges Distribution Register
08	Budget Watch and Contingent Register
09	Health Check-up Register
10	Hostel Staff Movement Register
11	Parents Meeting Register
12	Superior Officers Inspection Notes/Register
13	Surprise Check Report dated:30.12.2019. & Letter Rc. No. 163/2019/B1, dated: 11.02.2020 of the District B.C. Welfare Officer, B.C. Welfare Department, Vizianagaram
14	Original Signed statement (SI.No.01 to 12) mentioned in Annexure-IV
15	Any other document if necessary it will be produced at the time of enquiry

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LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI CH.PYDI RAJU, THE THEN ASST. BC WELFARE OFFICER, VIZIANAGARAM (URBAN), VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT (NOW RETIRED) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED:

The following oral evidence is available on record.

Witness No.	Name of the Witness and Purpose
01	Sri Polamarasetty Santhi Kiran Kumar, S/o Ananda Rao, Age; 39 years, Sub-Treasury Officer, District Treasury Office, Vizianagaram, R/o Bogguladibba, Cantonment, Vizianagaram Town, N/o D.No. 34-11-54, Holycross Street, Gnanapuram, Visakhapatnam City
02	Sri Koyyana Chandra Sekhar, S/o Late Appala Rao, 39 Years, Senior Accountant, District Treasury Officer, Vizianagaram, R/o Vijayanagar Colony, Ayyannapeta Junction, Vizianagaram, N/o Rachakindam Village, Bodnapalli Mandal, Vizianagaram District
03	Master Thota Durga Prasad, S/o Thota Srinu, 10 th class, ZPH School, Moida (V), N/o Themmapuram Village, Nellimarla Mandal, Vizianagaram District
04	Master Chandaka Ganesh, S/o Suribabu, 9 th class ZPH School, Moida (V), N/o Chintapalli Village, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram
05	Master Durgasu Karthik, S/o Eswara Rao, 6 th Class, ZPH School, Moida (V), N/o Kanimella Village, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District
06	Master Koratana Rama Krishna, S/o Pydinaidu, 7 th Class, ZPH School, Moida (V), N/o Vempadam Village, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District
07	Master Chandaka Bangari Naidu, S/o Atchinnaidu, 7 th Class, ZPH School, Moida (V), N/o Chanamallapeta Village, Vizianagaram Mandal & District
08	Master Palla Kiran, S/o Narisimha, 8 th Class, ZPH School, Moida (V), N/o Chintapalli Village, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District
09	Master Donka Ramu, S/o Narayaa Murthy, 8 th Class, ZPH School, Moida (V), N/o Allinagaram Village, Etcherla Mandal, Srikakulam District
10	Master Kurrana Suresh, S/o Suryanarayana, 9 th Class, ZPH School, Moida (V), N/o Chintapalli Village, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District
11	Master Palla Ramana Rao, S/o Suri, 6 th Class, ZPH School, Moida (V), N/o Chintapalli Village, Pusapatirega Mandal, Vizianagaram District
12	Master Seela Bharath, S/o Nageswara Rao, 6 th Class, ZPH School, Moida (V), N/o Putikapeta Village, Nellimarla Mandal, Vizianagaram District
13	Sri M. Maheswara Rao, Inspector of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vizianagaram Range, Vizianagaram
14	Any other witness if necessary, he/she will be produced at the time of enquiry

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